

AL-V-A-137 Consolidation Coal Company House  
Piney Mountain Rd.  
Eckhart (Clarysville vicinity), Allegany Co. MD  
Not Eligible

This two-story frame building is no longer standing. It was built c. 1870 by the Consolidation Coal Company. As the building is no longer standing this site is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> Considerations: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> None	
Comments: _____ _____ _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/7/2001</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/13/00</u>

Consolidation Coal Company House  
AL-V-A-137

The building is located on Piney Mountain Road in the village of Eckhart. Eckhart was built around the mid-nineteenth century by the Maryland Mining Company, which rented dwellings to miners. Later in the nineteenth century the town was owned by the Consolidation Coal Company which also erected a number of rental dwellings. This dwelling was probably one such building erected during the 1860's or 1870's. In 1926 it was sold to William Brown. The building is a rectangular frame structure two stories tall and three bays wide. There is a shed roofed addition on the eastern facade. Interesting features include an entrance with original hardware, original pegged six over six light sash windows, and six light casement windows with original shutters on the second story western facade.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Consolidation Coal Company House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Piney Mountain Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☒ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☒ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☒ PARK  
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Wayne Robertson

Telephone #: 689-9274

STREET & NUMBER

ROUTE 3 Box 312

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

— VICINITY OF

Maryland 21532

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 382

Folio #: 271

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Consolidation Coal Company House, Piney Mountain Road  
is located in Eckhart.

The rectangular building is two stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is frame with clapboard siding. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a cornice and frieze. A central chimney has been removed. A shed roofed frame addition abuts the eastern facade. a small gable roofed frame addition is on the north.

The main entrance, in the center of the western facade, consists of a four paneled door with original hardware. Windows are pegged six over six light sashes. Western facade second floor windows are shuttered six light casements. A porch on the west has a hipped roof supported by simple capped square wooden posts with a splat board railing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The village of Eckhart Mines, originally built around the mid-nineteenth century by the Maryland Mining Company, was "typical of mining estates in the English tradition." (1) The approximately 100 buildings standing in 1852 were owned by the company, about 70 of these were dwellings rented to miners. (2) Later in the nineteenth century the town was owned by the Consolidation Coal Company which also erected a number of rental dwellings. (3)

This building on Piney Mountain Road was probably one such building erected during the 1860's or 1870's. In 1926 it was sold to William Brown. (4) The building is a rectangular frame structure two stories tall and three bays wide. A shed roofed addition has been added onto the eastern facade. Interesting features include an entrance with original hardware, original pegged six over six light sash windows, and six light casement windows with original shutters on the second story western facade.

(1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 76

(2) Ibid

(3) Ibid

(4) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 153, FOLIO 65

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell Univeristy Press, 1969

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 232'x198'x303'x179'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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Allegany County Historic Sites

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-A-137

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Piney Mt Rd.184  
Framehouse

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: WestNAME OF OWNER: Wayne Robertson382/271232'  
178'  
303'  
179'ADDRESS: ED 24Rt 3 Box 312, Frostburg303' x 179'  
232' x 178'STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(☒) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )WINGS, ADDITIONS: Gabled on N. side. shed on E. - garage on S.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone random rubbleWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick 1 1/2 floor frontWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(☒) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged(☒) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center  
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards 4 panel  
6 light casementsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original(☒) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip(☒) gable( )CHIMNEYS: Number: Chimney was central - is masonry deco. split board m.  
Brick(☒) Stone( ) Corbelled( ) original( ) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central(☒) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door &amp; Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

FLOOR PLAN:

18. ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side  
( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep  
( ) IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing  
( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings  
( ) DOG-LEG  
( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS  
( ) SPIRAL  
( ) ROUNDED  
( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER  
( ) paneled: original; replaced  
( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN  
( ) ARCHITRAVE  
( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS  
( ) FLUTED  
( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS  
( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:

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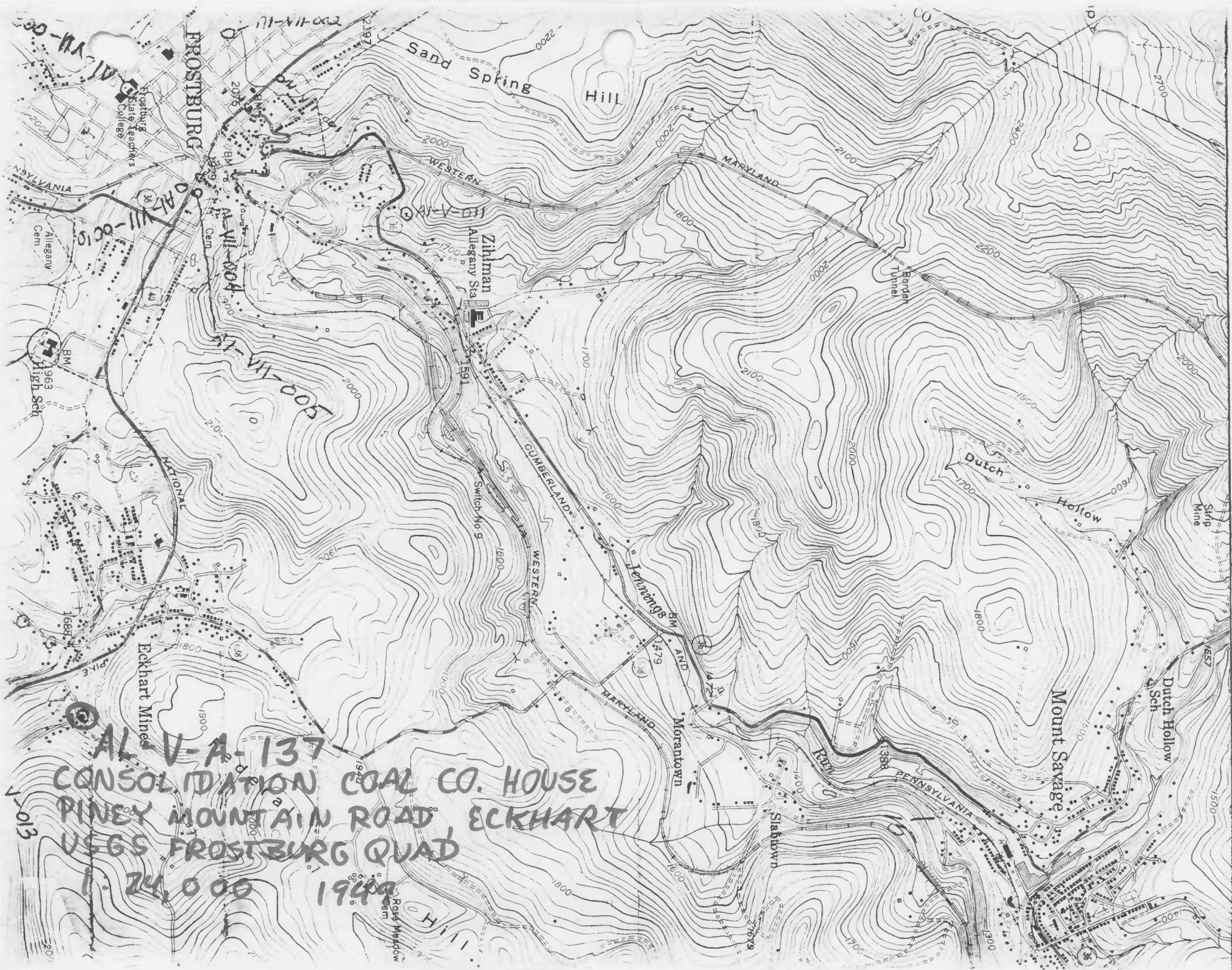
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CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY HOUSE

PINEY MOUNTAIN ROAD

PINEY MOUNTAIN ROAD, ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

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Northeast



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CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. HOUSE,

PINEY MOUNTAIN ROAD

PINEY MOUNTAIN ROAD, ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

12/1/78

NORTHEAST